(xi) Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation.

1213. The work relating to the relief and rehabilitation of displaced persons who migrated into Mysore was continued as in previous years. The Revenue Commissioner continued to be the Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons. The Committee met nine times during the year.

1214. The several items of work relating to relief and rehabilitation of displaced persons in the State which were continued during the year were:—

(*a*) *Registration.*—One hundred and sixty-five families comprising 694 persons were registered during the year, thus bringing the total number of displaced persons migrated to the Mysore State till the end of year to 2,067 families consisting of 8,731 persons. Of these, 107 families comprising 295 persons left the State (inclusive of those who left during the previous years) to rehabilitate themselves in other States on employments offered to or business facilities secured by them. Such persons were issued free railway passage as per rules. The number of displaced persons who remained in the State at the end of the year classified Statewise was as follows:—

	State		*No. of Families*	*No. of Persons*
1.	Sindh	...	1,440	6,552
2.	Punjab	...	408	1,452
3.	East Bengal	...	5	16
4.	North-West Frontier Province, etc.	...	107	416
			1,960	8,436

Of these, 7,785 persons were assigned to Bangalore including Civil Station and 581 to Mysore.

(*b*) *Relief.*—Cash doles at the rate of Rs. 12 per adult and Rs. 8 per child in the case of the aged, infirm, disabled, unattached women, etc., were continued during the year as in previous years. The expenditure incurred in this behalf amounted to Rs. 23,147 as against Rs. 8,537 in the last year, the amount being met out of the Refugee Relief Fund. They were also afforded

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other assistance such as medical, transport charges, advances and accommodation.

1215. The total amount collected for the fund was Rs. 99,443. Of this, a sum of Rs. 78,726 was spent up to the end of the year. There was a balance of Rs. 20,716 at the credit of the fund at the close of the year. Cloth and ready-made garments collected from various persons were distributed among the deserving class of displaced persons.

Rehabilitation Measures.

1216. A total sum of Rs. 2,56,877 was disbursed among 239 families by way of rehabilitation loans for trade, business and industry and also for tailoring. This expenditure was met out of the balance of Rs. 2,83,253 left over from the total amount of Rs. 3 lakhs placed at the disposal of the State Government during 1949-50 by the Government of India for granting urban small loans. Two hundred and thirty-nine families were given this financial assistance. Loans were sanctioned to 192 families for various items of business.

Housing Scheme.

1217. The construction of 53 houses by the Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board in Jayanagar Extension progressed during the year and a total sum of Rs. 2·20 lakhs was incurred towards the cost of construction and also towards part payment for 200 sites reserved for displaced persons in the same extension. Three houses in Kumara Park West Extension, Bangalore, built by the City Improvement Trust Board were allotted to three displaced persons out of which two were advanced a sum of Rs. 5,000 each to enable them to purchase the houses.

1218. The total expenditure of the Housing Scheme amounted to Rs. 3·5 lakhs inclusive of the amount of Rs. 1·2 lakhs spent during the previous years. This expenditure was met out of the sum of Rs. 4·8 lakhs advanced by the Government of India during 1949-50 for the scheme and the balance of Rs. 1·3 lakhs remains over for completing the scheme.

Other Assistance.

1219. (c) *Grant of Maintenance Allowance.*—Under the scheme of the Government of India, 66 grantees who were in receipt of maintenance allowance last year were continued to be paid the allowance during the year. Seven more displaced persons were given the allowance and the total monthly disbursement came to Rs. 1,994.

1220. (d) *Financial Assistance to displaced persons towards studies.*—Three hundred and twenty-four displaced students were given financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 19,222 as against the budgeted allotment of Rs. 20,000 for furtherence of their studies under the scheme sponsored by the Government of India and extended to the Mysore State during the year. The above amount has been advanced by the State Government subject to reimbursement from the Government of India.